

HEROES

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

November 15, 2020

SIDEKICKS

Heroes • Judges 19-21 • Message 10

PRAY • CARL'S JR. • NOT ABLE TO BE THE HEROES WE WANT TO BE... WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING SOCIAL MEDIA? • WE KEEP GETTING THINGS WRONG • 2020, GOOD INTENTIONS, BAD MISTAKES

REVIEW

God is the true hero.

We are **SIDEKICKS** or **VILLAINS**.

JUDGES 21:25 • INDIVIDUALS DOING WHAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT

EPILOGUE #2: A DUMPSTER FIRE — JUDGES 19-21

The Levite and His Concubine — Judges 19

READ SOME • WHAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO NOW?

The War Against Benjamin — Judges 20

AT EACH POINT, WHAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO NOW? • MOSES' LAW • ASKING THE PRIEST • MANY DIED!

- The men of Gibeah were guilty and deserved **DEATH**.
- The town was guilty and deserved to **BURN** (Dt 13:12-16).
- The Benjamites were guilty by **LOYALTY** and should be defeated.
- The Israelite deaths prove that righteousness is **COSTLY**.

BUT WHAT ABOUT DESTROYING ALL THE OTHER TOWNS WHILE ALLOWING 600 SOLDIERS TO LIVE?

Restoration-ish — Judges 21

WHAT'S THE LESSON HERE? DON'T MAKE OATHS? KILL PEOPLE WHO SKIP MEETINGS? GO KIDNAP A WIFE? THEY DESTROYED JABESH GILEAD TO GET THEIR VIRGINS AND THEN KIDNAPPED MORE FROM SHILOH! V. 24 EVERYTHING IS FINE NOW! IS IT? •• JUDGES 21:25 • NEGATIVE EVALUATION

CONCLUSION

Individual people do what they **THINK** is **RIGHT**,

but they keep making **TERRIBLE** choices

when **THEY DON'T HAVE A KING**.

TAKE IT HOME

GOD'S IDEA OF A KING • KNOWS, MODELS, TEACHES, ENFORCES RIGHTEOUSNESS • JEREMIAH 23:5-6
THINK OF ALL THE BAD DECISIONS MADE IN 2020, AND THEY ALL MADE SENSE AT THE TIME!

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HOW DOES HE THINK, WHAT DOES HE KNOW, WHAT DOES HE SAY, WHAT DOES HE DO?

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